

LVFSC Poetry Contest Rules and Information Page 2024

The Annual Poetry Contest is open to all residents of Franklin and Somerset Counties.

Please read the following information carefully before entering our contest and contact us if you have any questions.
literacyvolunteersfs@gmail.com or 207-500-3131

One poem per person can be entered into one category for judging.

Four Categories: Youth 11 and under, Youth 12-17, Adult 18+, and Students of Literacy Volunteers in Maine.
(*Maine Literacy Volunteers Students category is open to Maine residents who are students of Literacy Volunteers in Maine.*)

Prizes of gift certificates to stores in Farmington will be awarded to the First, Second, and Third place winners in each category.

First Prize: \$25 @ Devaney Doak & Garrett Booksellers

Second Prize: \$15 @ Twice Sold Tales

Third Prize: \$10 @ Java Joe's

Contest starts: February 12, 2024

Submissions Deadline: March 31 @ 5 pm

Poems will be sent anonymously to the Judge: April 3

Winners announced: April 19

Winning poems will be published in an anthology. All winners will receive one copy. Additional copies are available by request.

Poetry celebration: May 2, 6-7 pm followed by community reading 7-7:30 at the Forum, Mt. Blue Campus in Farmington

Winners will be invited to read their poems and receive their certificates. The public and all other poets are invited to bring a poem to read from 7-7:30.

Rules

- 1) Please submit one original poem per person entered into one category for judging.
- 2) Submit the poem with its title **alone** on one page -Please do not put your name on this page.
- 3) Poem should be typed using a 9 point Times New Roman font.
- 4) Contact information is required.
- 5) Contact info must be submitted on a separate page (this page can go into the body of the email). This is so the judge can view the poems anonymously.

Contact info page MUST include:

- poem title
- category entered
- full name
- age
- email address
- mailing address
- phone number.

- 6) Poem must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2024

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

EMAIL by attachment in PDF format to literacyvolunteersfs@gmail.com with POEM in the subject line.

OR send in the mail to Literacy Volunteers, 129 Seamon Road, Farmington, ME 04938

